HIS opening dance of the Monday Gera, an beginning at 9 o'clock last evening in Masonic Temple, marked in brilliant fashion the beginning of the winter social season.

Decorations in the foyer, ballroom and cardroom were in palms, smilax, pink carnations and roses, pink shaded lamps and ingeniorsly arranged electric lights rendering the florist's devices most effect vc. The dining-room, where supper was served at 12 o'clock, locked especially handsome, tall vaseg filled with roses occupying the centres of the tables that had beautiful souvenir place and menu cards and that were surrounded by the most fashionable members of the smart society set.

The german was led b Colonel Jo Lane Stern, dancing with Miss Virginia Whiteley, the decutant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ca.vin white.ey, Jr.

Miss Withteley was exquisitely gowned in a Paris or ation of white pann-satin, emb oldered in gold.

Other d butantes present were Miss Elizabeth Kent King, wearing hise chiffon over burnt orange satin, with Mr. G.s.ner Har.ison.

Miss Ellen Witt, gowned in pale blue messatine, with Mr. George Gregory.

Miss Warfield Crenshaw, in pink ra-

ory.

Miss Warfield Crenshaw, in pink radium silk and Brussels point lace, with Mr. James W. G aves.

Miss Elizab th Johnston, in white satin and chiffon, with Mr. Robert G.

Cabell.

Miss Elizabeth Wheat, in white silk, accordion-plaited, with Mr. Frank Blank uship.

Miss Rachael Urqubart, in white chiffon and face, with Mr. Charles Tallors.

Miss Sarah Chamber'ayne, in white organdle t.l.nmed w.th Cluny lace, with Mr. Jonathan Bryan.

Miss Ju ia Gr nt Moore, in white crepe de cline, hand-embroidered, with Mr. Goorg M. Reid.

Mr. Georg. M. Reid.

Miss Lucy Park Taylor, in white
messaline satin trimmed with chiffon
and silver embroidery, with Mr. Archer
Anderson. Jr.

Miss Frances Myers, in white satin,
carrying American Beauties, with Mr.
St. George Cooke.

Mi s Daily Boykin, in white embroidered net over silk, with Mr. Douglas Gordon.

Miss Marle Milnes, in white chiffon
over taffeta and pearls, with Mr. David
Curry.

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panied by her friends, Miss Alice Foote, of New York, and Miss Charlotte Whiting, of Rochester.

Mrs. A. G. Trice, of Louisa county, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Miss Inez Hutzler, of 1624 Monument Avenue, will be at home on Sunday evening, December 29th, to her friends.

Governor and Mrs. Warsfeld of Mrs. Governor and Mrs. Warfield, of Mary-land, are entertaining at a large house party in the Government House at An-rapolls.

to carry at night. These donations are for the benefit of the Methodist Orphanage and the poor,

Edwards—Gary.

The marriage of Miss Mary Virginia Gary to Mr. Everett Edwards, of King

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NEAS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

ments Against Alleged Highway Robber.

Mr. Fisher, of Richmond. Contract for Lights.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 riuli Street. The special grand jury sitting in the case of Harrison Scott, colored, yes- islature, and those having no special terday morning brought in eight indictments on the charge of highway robbery. Twelve witnesses appeared are preparing data which the Governor

robbery. Twelve witnesses appeared before the jury, and eight of them were persons who had been held up by the negro and who identified him.

Scott is now in jail. He will be arraigned for trial this morning. The grand jury sitting in the case was as follows: George E. Gary, G. Scott Mc. Rae, George W. Reams, G. A. Carr, S. B. Bass, Harvey E. Kidd, W. D. Anderson, Luke H Hagin and R. T. Cogbill, colored. The negro has secured the services of A. E. Boschen, of Richmond, as his counsel.

The venire which has been summoned for to-day is as follows: L. B. Franktin, Lawrence Waymack, F. i.. Sampson, William R. Martin, R. Whittaker, George E. Bethel, B. M. Robertson, W. T. Norris, B. O. Nunnally, J. B. Latham Peter Zylstra, W. K. Weisiger, William E. Hines, Dorsey D. Dankl, M. W. Goodman, R. A. Gibbs, T. M. Carr, C. H. Pearman and Alvin P. Lee.

To Eater Nolle Prosequi.

The cime for the assembling of the circle is drawing near," said the Governor yesterday, as he sat at h.s. Governor yesterday, as he sat at h.

To Eater Nolle Presequi. To Eater Notic Presequi.

The case of Charles H. Myers is also set for to-day, but as has been peretofore stated, the Commonwealth's attorney will enter a nolle prosequi in

attorney will enter a none prosequi at the case.

Low Brown, alias John Wallace, colored, who was convicted in the Police Court of selling cocaine, and whose counsel, Mr. Willis C. Pulliam, appealed the case, will be tried in March. The case was postponed on account of the fact that Mr. Pulliam being a member of the Legislature, would be unable to defend his client until the Legislature has adjourned. Funeral of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Fitzger-ald, who died on Sunday afternoon, will take place from the Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in Hollywood

Manchester, died in Denver on Saturday.

Alexander Staples, colored, was before the court yesterday morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. He paid \$2.50 and costs.

The case of Parkinson, charged with shooting Jack Saunderson, was called, but was again postponed. The case is now set for hearing on December 26th Saunderson is still in the hospital.

Adam Harvey, colored, was up charged with being drunk: He was fined \$2.50 and costs.

WILL CONSOLIDATE

Lee Council, National Union, to be Absorbed by Mource Council.

Members of the National Union will gather in Lee Camp riall to-night at Sife o'clock to witness the ceremonies incident to the con-olliation of Lee Council, No. 628, with Monroe Council, No. 1085. The members of Lee Council will be received in a body, and absorbed by Monroe Council, a dispensation laying been granted by the senate president of the order for that purpose.

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The meeting will also be enlivened by the Initiation of several candidates, and a smoker will be one of the preason features of the evening.

Jackson Council, No. 636, of Manchester, will visit Monroe Council, and present a candidate to be initiated by the degree team of Monroe Council.

After the consolidation of the two councils has been 1 gally effected, the combined councils will go into the election of officers for the coming year.

The National Union has taken on repewed life in Richmond, and the increase in membership has necessitated the rental of a larger hall. The large front room on the third floor of Lee Camp Hall has been selected as the regular meeting place for Mouroe Council, and the members here anticipate lively times this winter. Mr. Alfred McDowell Moseley, of Greenville, N. C., who has been visit-ing his brother, Mr. G. Carrington Moseley, has returned home,

Grand Jury Returns Eight Indict- State Officials Busy With Recommendations, Statistics and Reports.

TRIAL WILL BEGIN, TO-DAY GOVERNOR NAMES R. B. COOKE

Miss Lucas Becomes Bride of Norfolk Man Succeeds Mr. Julius Straus on Central Hospital Board. .

> Nearly all the State departments are working overtime in order to get ready for the approaching session of the Legreports to make or favors to ask in

Others at Work.

Librarian McIiwaine is getting in a position to furnish to the members such information as to comparative legislation in the various States as they may desire, and Major E. F. Morgan and the board of penitentiary d rectors will have recommendations to make in favor of important additions to that institution.

Captain P. St. Julien Wilson, State Highway Commission, expects to move the offices of his department to the rooms of the City Bar Association by the middle of next week.

The Council has agreed to let him have the use of the rooms, provided the association shall be willing, and that body will meet Thursday night, when the request will be taken up, and almost certainly granted.

It will be only a matter of a few months, as Captain Wilson will return to the Capitol as soon as the Legislature adjourns.

Other officials occupying committee rooms in the basement of the Capitol will yearte next week.

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